DRAFTER'S NOTE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU

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Rep. Kolste:

This version is identical to the previous version, except that it resolves a potential conflict regarding local ordinances regulating pawnbrokers, secondhand jewelry dealers, and secondhand article dealers. Under current law, s. 134.71 (14) allows a city, village, town, or county to adopt an ordinance if it is more stringent than section 134.71. However, a county ordinance could conflict with the ordinance of a city, village, or town in the county, and s. 134.71 does not resolve this issue.

In this version, I resolved this potential conflict by specifying that a county ordinance applies only in those cities, villages, and towns that do not have their own ordinances in effect. If you have other ideas on how to resolve this issue, please let me know.

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